

Music Selections

You Are the Light of the World, Paul Tate, WLP
Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts, Steven Warner, WLP
We Are Called, David Haas, GIA
Bring Forth the Kingdom, Marty Haugen, GIA
God's Blessing Sends Us Forth, Omer Westendorf, WLP
Beatitudes, Darryl Ducote, Damean Music, OCP

Reading

Select one of the readings from the feast or Isaiah 43:1–5

Reflection

Invite a priest, brother, sister, deacon, married person, or single person to share how s/he is favored by God in her/his vocation.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Refer to the Sacramentary, Easter renewal of vows.
Include a sprinkling rite.

Intercessions

See Liturgy Planning Guide

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NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

January 9-15, 2011

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Cycle A

Prayer Service



Call to Prayer

Leader: We gather as people *avored by God*
in the name of the Father, and of Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is with us.

All: Let us rejoice and give thanks.

Opening Song

Opening Prayer

God of Love,
You show your favor for us
and grace us through baptism.

Bless us with the courage
to carry out the mission of Jesus.
Grant us open and generous hearts
to see the needs of others
and to respond with compassion.

May the Church be blest with women and men
who are dedicated to you through marriage, the single life,
the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life.

It is in Christ and through Christ that we offer ourselves
to you now and forever. Amen.

Reading

Reflection

Renewal of Baptismal Vows & Sprinkling Rite

Prayers of Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Sending Forth

Leader: God, our loving Father,
You show your favor to us.
By the waters of baptism and the Spirit.

All: Guide and care for us always. Amen.

Leader: Jesus, our beloved brother,
You saved us and set us free.

All: Show us the way to live. Amen.

Leader: God, the Holy Spirit,
You are the gift of the Father and the Son,

All: Bless us with your sevenfold gifts. Amen.

Closing Blessing

Leader: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Closing Song

